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TELEPHONE MAN HAS CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST CITY

Petition for Light and Roadway in Inglewood Subdivision. Underwriters Raise Rate of Insurance at Power House. Drumheller Account Being Settled. Taxes to be Collected by Process of Law, if necessary.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance except Ald. A. Chandler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was read from the Workmen's Compensation Board, informing council that the board had awarded a monthly payment of \$33.28 to Mr. Williams. This was left on the table for consideration at the next meeting.

A petition from residents living in Inglewood subdivision was presented, asking that two street lights be placed on that district, also that Railway street east be extended northward. The matter of lights was referred to the light and power committee to report at next meeting, and the request for extension of street was referred to the public works committee.

The Western Canada Underwriters association informed council that a charge of ten cents a car would be made for storing cars in power house, increasing the premium \$32.50. It was agreed that car be kept at power house.

Logie & Manley wrote re payment of wages to their client, Ald. M. D. Phares, amounting to \$75.00. In view of holidays Logie & Manley will be informed that Ald. Brown did not confirm the alleged arrangement, and council will not alter its view from previous letter.

Alex. Kruze, wrote re payment of account. The matter will be attended to upon the return of the city solicitor.

Parlee, Freeman, McKay & Howson of Edmonton, wrote informing the council that Mr. McKinnon, telephone line man, had a claim against the city of Wetaskiwin for damages sustained near court house while testing wires, by camouflaged with an electric light wire, receiving a shock. It is claimed the light wire is not a sufficient distance from the telephone wires. The matter was referred to the light and power committee for investigation and report.

Longie & Manley wrote respecting Mr. McMillan purchasing a small portion of land adjoining his property. The letter was filed.

Communications respecting the ordering and repairing of meters were filed.

Major Montgomery reported on the progress made on the settlement of account of Sam Drumheller. It was agreed to accept \$200.00 for damages and an effort will now be made to sell the pipe.

H. Fersland wrote that as he had no stock or business he was not liable for taxes. The matter was referred to the finance committee to report at next meeting.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General, \$42.60; Electric light, \$45.65; Waterworks, \$421; Construction, \$11440; Supplementary \$15.25.

The light and water companies reported on several matters referred to it. A new contract will be made at \$1. R. E. Schreifels, at a cost of about \$75.00.

The finance committee received several small matters, which was adopted.

Old accounts for years 1914 and 1915 amounting to \$477.60, were written off the books.

Council received itself into a Committee of Revision and seventeen names were added to the voter's list.

Miss Rupert requested leave of absence for one month, which was referred to the finance committee to make arrangements if possible.

The power plant and gas wells committee was instructed to have reservoirs at power house repaired.

The public properties committee was authorized to advertise some of the city's residences and other properties in The Times.

Mayor Mcutgomery submitted a list of property which city will acquire unless taxes are paid prior to January, 1924. An effort will be made to make

collection by process of law if necessary. Meeting adjourned.

Tribute Paid to The Memory of Pte. Wren

Those who witnessed the production given by Lieut. Pickard of the Prince of Wales' travels at the Athabasca Theatre Monday evening, proclaimed it one of the most interesting and educational films ever brought to this city and the lecturer in a clear distinct voice gave a splendid description of the tour he was a part of.

After the lecture and pictures, the speaker appealed for more respect to be shown a returned soldier's grave in the local cemetery. The lieutenant got busy on finding the neglected grave and within a few hours, with the assistance of citizens, had the grave given proper care. The grave has now been boarded, and a Soldier's Cross erected, and flowers are all their beauty now mark the resting place of one who never failed to do his duty, the results of which caused his death.

The lieutenant announced his intention to hold a representative provincial convention this fall to stimulate further interest and to plan further dry action.

A knot of gratitude is due the following for their kindly assistance towards the care of Private Wren.

B. J. Welsford for the painting and lettering of the cross, and to R. R. Red Deer, Cline, Friday, night appeared before the coroner's court and said that the statement which he had signed after his arrest admitting that he had fired two shots at Hal B. Wilkinson was true in every respect.

In the document presented to the court by Inspector Fisher of the A.P.P. Red Deer, Cline stated that following an argument with Wilkinson, the latter had called him insulting names and had threatened to beat him to death. With that Cline grabbed his gun and shot twice at a distance of 12 and 15 feet respectively. Hal had put his hand in his pocket when he called him those names but he didn't see that he had any gun. Later Cline, who is a cripple, had hobbled over to a neighbor's to send for help at Wilkinson's request.

Besides minor wounds in the ribs, he had been shot from the rear the second time. After the operation, the patient did not recover consciousness and died at five the next morning. Cause of death, multiple bullet wounds primarily due to gun-shot wounds with the immediate cause as shock following the operation necessary for the amputation of an arm with a gangrene condition.

A disposition made by the deceased at Minnedosa before A. J. Burrows, J.P., and duly witnessed was read to the court but as it had not been made in the presence of the accused and as it had not been made at a time when Wilkinson was in fear of death, it was not accepted as evidence. In it Wilkinson declared that after calling on Cline an argument took place about some little which had caused trouble and reference was made to some kind of escape which had apparently followed a previous dispute, and he concluded by calling Cline a name to which he took objection. Wilkinson maintained that it "is a liar" but Cline declared it was much worse and grabbed a gun and fired twice. As he staggered out to the yard he called on Cline to go for a certain neighbor but he refused, saying he couldn't hobbles that far, but later he did go to another farm for help.

Asked by the coroner if he had any desire to see Cline said the Inspector had put in his statement and there all time. "I am just that way with anything I say—and I can prove it." Cline is a man of 57, single, moves about stiffly as he appears to be almost a humpback. He moved onto the Anderson farm last spring, coming over from Donald, but originally had halved on the farm.

A large bonfire was held on the beach at Bob Woods' store on Monday night. Mrs. Condie played some pretty pieces on the violin and Mr. McIvor sang a few much enjoyed solos. Bob as host, served peanuts and candy, and a pleasant evening removed to her post and the following day to Wetaskiwin and put on the train for Edmonton.

At the hospital here Wednesday night upon examination, it was found necessary to amputate the arm. Wilkinson said then that the wounds were the results of two shots fired by Cline, the first from a distance of ten feet, the second from forty feet away.

The schools in the city will reopen after the summer vacation on Tuesday morning of next week.

The family of E. T. Williamson who have been spending several weeks in their cottage at Pigeon Lake, returned home the end of last week.

HERE'S A POINTER

And it came to pass after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw that they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How is it that this man is busy while we have to loaf about our doors?"

And he spoke unto them, saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, in this fast age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising."

CRIME GREATLY REDUCED IN SASKATCHEWAN SINCE GOVT CONTROL ABANDONED

Saskatoon, Aug. 27—With indications of a higher referendum approaching in Saskatchewan, the prohibition committee of the Social Service Council Saturday issued a strongly worded manifesto, declaring that, as compared to the period when government liquor stores were operated in this province, general crime had been reduced approximately to one-half, drunkenness to one-fifth, and vagrancy to one-ninth.

The manifesto urges more vigorous enforcement of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, the use of all division, provincial and municipal police units in prosecution of the inland revenue act offenders, and more vigorous action on the part of the several governments in eradicating illicit liquor manufacture in the province.

The non-sale of operation of the prohibition law here, the manifesto adds, has so thus been succeeded by conditions which have passed as are perhaps legally legal right to import or hold for export, the sheltering of stocks of liquor in private residences for trading purposes and the operation of a brewery in Saskatoon. In addition, it is stated, offenders have been encouraged in their lawlessness by vigorous propaganda and misrepresentation of facts.

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Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home near Leduc, where Mr. King is engaged in farming.

CHAS. D. CLINE CONFESSES HE SHOT H. B. WILKINSON; NOW FACES MURDER CHARGE

Under arrest, for shooting a neighbor who called at his home at Buck Lake, west of Wetaskiwin, last Monday, Charles D. Cline, Friday night appeared before the coroner's court and said that the statement which he had signed after his arrest admitting that he had fired two shots at Hal B. Wilkinson was true in every respect.

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MORE GAS FOUND AT MUTUAL WELL

The drillers at the Mutual Oil and Gas Development Co. well, made very good progress during the past week. On Monday they encountered a strong pressure of gas which blew dirt, rock and oily water into the air many feet.

CORRECTION

C. Young informs us that we made a slight mistake in our issue of last week, when we reported that the rainfall at Hillside for the months of May, June and July was 14.11-32 of an inch. This should have been 14.17-32.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY

Monday next is Labor Day, and will be generally observed as a holiday throughout the Dominion. All places of business in Wetaskiwin will be closed.

WEDDINGS

KING — SOMMERS

The marriage of Ella Margaret, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sommers, to Fred King, was solemnized on August 16, at 4 p.m. in the Baptist church, Rev. Gasser officiating.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of white charrmeuse satin with pearls and lace, wearing a bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of carnations and ferns. Miss Anna Krause acted as maid of honor and was attired in a pink satiny dress, and also carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. Arthur Sommers, the bridegroom's brother, accompanied the groom, while Mr. G. Schuman of Calgary, was matron of honor.

After the ceremony the couple were invited to the bride's home, the evening was spent in music and singing, while Mr. Stewart Campbell rendered the much favored Scotch songs and reels.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home near Leduc, where Mr. King is engaged in farming.

POOL TRUSTEES TO CONFER WITH GRAIN DEALERS

Low Hutchinson, of the provisional board of seven trustees of the Alberta wheat pool, will confer with the board of grain commissioners Thursday at Wimipeg regarding tariff country dealer regulations. W. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., and chairman of the provisional board, accompanied by Attorney General J. E. Brownlee, will join Mr. Hutchinson at Wimipeg Saturday, and the three representatives will meet the Northwest Grain Dealers' association in a conference on the country elevator question. The representatives of the Saskatchewan pool will also join the meeting.

Announcement of these meetings were made at Calgary last night following board by W. J. Jackson, secretary of the wheat pool. Mr. Hutchinson left for Wimipeg immediately, and Mr. Wood and Mr. Brownlee will leave tonight, following the meeting this afternoon of the southern members of the legislature here.

Following is a copy of the statement issued by Mr. Jackson:

"The board of trustees of the Alberta Cooperative Wheat Producers Limited, held an all day session today and discussed many of the important phases of the work of organization."

"In view of the increasingly heavy stream of contracts which each mill has been bringing in, confidence now is felt that a few days will see the achievement of the objective of 50 per cent of the last year's wheat acreage signed up to the pool. Consequently very close attention is now being given to the study of the necessary details of preparation."

Low Hutchinson was delegated to attend a session of the board of grain commissioners in Wimipeg on Thursday morning, when the tariff and regulations respecting country elevators will be up for revision.

"H. W. Wood will join Mr. Hutchinson Wednesday on Saturday for an informal conference with the elevator owner, in conjunction with members of the board of directors of the Saskatchewan pool. J. E. Urquhart, at the request of the board, will accompany him.

J. R. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers being in the city, upon the invitation of the board, was present for a time during the afternoon session, and his opinion was obtained on certain questions regarding handling facilities."

Members of the Alberta legislators from the southern constituencies of the province met in Calgary today to discuss continuing the wheat pool campaign to a successful conclusion. Northern members will meet in Edmonton Thursday for the same purpose.

Plans whereby a strong follow-up campaign after the initial effort last week will be discussed. It is expected that following today's meeting every corner of the southern half of the province previously not touched by the canvassers will be covered.

1,500,000 Mark Passed

Yesterday saw the million and a half mark passed for wheat acreage signed to the wheat pool. According to the official records, nearly two-thirds, or 59.11 per cent of the needed 50 per cent of the total wheat acreage has been received and recorded now. Three thousand, four hundred and ten contracts, representing 333,550 acres of wheat, were received.

The total number of contracts received now is 16,425 and the total acreage 1,704,431.

The average acreage to the contract now is 103.75 acres. Encouraging reports continue to come into the local offices of the wheat pool from all sections of the province. The officials state. Many of the districts state

they are for sale in their

campaign.

Others expect to continue

to canvas for contracts until Septem-

ber 5, the final day.

Several requests

were received yesterday from districts

for more contract blanks, several hun-

dred being mailed.—Alberta.

BLOCKHOUSE ON LUCAS FARM DEDICATED LAST WEDNESDAY

Historical Society of Edmonton Marks Historic Spot. Flag Presented to Mr. Lucas by 65th Regiment of Montreal. Incidents of 1885 Rebellion Recalled by Speakers. Guests entertained to Lunch on Lawn.

Wednesday, August 22, 1923, will long be remembered by Frank Lucas and his family, as it was the date when the Historical Society of Edmonton dedicated the blockhouse on his farm, and he was presented with a flag which will float over the historic building on anniversaries and holidays.

The gathering was presided over by Hon. Dr. Ruthven, president of the Historical Society, and in his address he referred to both the Bell rebellion, and especially to the work of the distinguished 65th Battalion of Montreal, part of which was stationed at the fort on Lucas farm during the uprising in 1885. The Dr. concluded an interesting historical address by stating that the Union Jack stood for justice and the world's welfare, and the Society had pleasure in presenting Mr. Lucas with a replica of the flag the boys who occupied the fort in '85, and which was hoisted and floated over the building during its occupancy by the old 65th Battalion.

Major Montgomery of Wetaskiwin, was then called upon, and he referred to the fact that the gathering was making history in the province. He was then derived to the fact that the gathering was making history in the province. He was then derived to the fact that the gathering was making history in the province.

Chief Erminekin had remained loyal when Bobtail and his men joined the rebellion, and paid a debt tribute to the old Indian chieftain, who, upon his death was a well-known figure in this part of the province.

Just as the rebellion was over several of the Bobtails made their escape across the line and eleven years later were brought back by a party of N.W.M.P., headed by Eph. Girling, of the Wetaskiwin force. He then referred to the historical name Wetaskiwin, and cited the legend from which the name is derived. He concluded by hoping that Mr. Lucas would keep the building in good repair, so that tourists passing through from the U.S. and other points would recall having seen the bastion in one of the best farming communities in their travels, and we would thus receive a lot of good advertising by having the landmark.

A. S. Craig, as reeve, then welcomed the visitors to the Municipal District of Montgomery, and trusted all would have a good time.

Rev. W. Everard Edmunds, secretary of the society, then explained briefly the objects of the organization in keeping green the memories of the men who had won the country for Britain, and in marking historical spots. Mr. Edmunds also expressed the regrets of Lieut. Governor Brett, Hon. Frank Oliver, Dr. McQueen, and D. W. Warner, M.P., at not being able to be present.

Col. F. C. Jamieson then made the presentation of the flag to Mr. Lucas. It was a replica of the original, which was still highly prized by the regiment, explained the colonel,

and the building already on the site as their centre, the men of the 65th threw up an earthworks and a palisade around the entire enclosure. Among the fortifications added later was a stout, loop-holed bastion which commanded the Bigstone Creek valley.

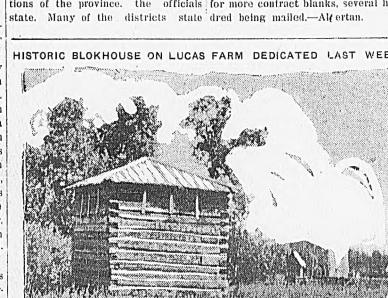
From the flagstaff on this little block house the flag of the French Canadian regiment was unfurled.

The palisade and the main buildings of Fort Ether were gone and the meat had long been filled in, but still commanding the beautiful Bigstone valley stood the sturdy little block house. As Mr. Lucas raised the rather crude bit of bunting, a replica of the original flag, to the staff and the cheers of those assembled echoed in the valley, it seemed as though the gap of thirty-eight years had been bridged in an instant.

Among the outsiders present were Hon. A. C. Richardson, Mr. Bill John, A. McDougall, W. Everard Edmunds, Professor M. H. Long, E. N. Higginbotham, D. S. Macleod, Senator Oote, Kenneth Macleod, Major Thibault, Professor A. L. Burt, Dr. Watt, W. J. Carter, Colonel F. C. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDougall, of Edmonton, and Professor Hulls, of Saskatoon.

At the conclusion of the dedication, the Salmonian volunteers, with a number of the neighbors, were entertained to luncheon on Mr. Lucas' spacious lawn, when the old rifle used by Mr. Lucas in 1885 was carefully inspected and commented upon. It is indeed a very interesting weapon.

HISTORIC BLOCKHOUSE ON LUCAS FARM DEDICATED LAST WEEK



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The Question
Of Wheat

The wheat growers of America are facing a very difficult situation. Both the United States and Canada are wheat exporting nations and the present economic situation in Europe has hit them hard by very materially lessening the demand for their wheat. It is not that the people of Europe do not need our wheat, for they do need it badly, but they are not able to pay for it, and with present prospects there is little likelihood of their being able to purchase foreign wheat for some time to come. Under these circumstances the prospect of a good crop has caused the price of wheat to drop to a point at which there is no profit to the grower, and in the United States particularly, and to a lesser degree in Canada, there have been vigorous and reiterated demands that the Government step in and by some means avert the threatened bankruptcy of many of the wheat growers.

A year ago the United States congress tried to help its wheat growers by keeping out Canadian wheat, but this has hurt the Canadian farmer, without in any great degree helping his United States competitor, and the United States farmer seems to be realizing at last that the best solution and perhaps the only satisfactory one, would be the economic habilitation of Europe, and this would be hastened by joint action on the part of the United States, Britain and France. Unfortunately, the United States seems unwilling to become mixed up in European affairs, and Europe without her help will be slow in returning to normal conditions. Meanwhile Canada faces the prospect of the largest crop in its history, some placing it at 500,000,000 bushels, and at the same time the price is so low as to alarm the grain growers with visions of a possible bankruptcy. Efforts are being made to stabilize the price of wheat and they may help a little, but the crux of the difficulty lies in the European situation, which unfortunately needs solving. These are days when the whole world needs to be patient. Better times lie ahead, but we are not yet on solid ground.—Guardian.

An Alberta
Bastion

The Historical Society of Edmonton recently conducted a party to a point of distinct importance in the record of this province. Less than 100 yards from the Calgary and Edmonton trail, a few miles north of Wetaskiwin, there still stands a bastion erected by the 55th Regiment of Montreal, 38 years ago. At that time the little community of Edmonton was threatened by Indians, in revolt against the government of Canada. Troops were sent north over the trail from Calgary for the defense of the settlement. To maintain the communications between the two places and to add to the security of the few fortresses set up in the vicinity, several forts were established along the route. The Wetaskiwin structure is one of these. It remains in an excellent state of preservation, a most interesting link between the present and the past. The contrast between conditions as they exist today and the conditions of that pioneer time of 38 years ago inspired much comment on the occasion referred to. To look back 38 years creates a feeling of a great space of time in one's mind, but in the life of the country it is a brief span indeed. Yet, in that brief span this country has grown from the most primitive and almost helpless condition to a populous state, equipped with all the appurtenances of modern civilization. When we review the progress of our still recent past are we not justified in feeling pride in achievement and in maintaining confidence and hope for a great future? The Edmonton Historical Society has placed a flag on the Wetaskiwin bastion and a sign on the Calgary-Edmonton trail informing the passers-by about this souvenir of a past day. That is excellent work, which should be copied elsewhere. We in this province should mark and preserve its spots of historic significance before they fade from sight. The day will come when an even greater value will attach to them. There should be a Historical Society in Calgary, which should interest itself in marking and preserving the points of historical value in this part of the province. We should do this work before it is too

late, while there are men still living to give advice concerning events and places that should go into the viable record of the life of this country. —Calgary Herald.

NEEDLESS WORRIES

Methinks within this world of care,
Where sorrow doth abound;
Oft weighs us to the ground.
Tomorrow's care, tomorrow's needs,
How shall they all be met?
With foolish, faithless thoughts like
these,

How oft we chafe and fret.
The Father's love is still the same,
And still the promise reads,

"Thy strength sufficient for thy day."

Not for tomorrow's needs?

The future lie dark and dim,
I cannot see the way;

I cannot trace its winding on,
Unto the perfect day.

And hath the Father promised these,
It shall be ought ill;

Thou can't not take two steps at once
One step along with him.

The mysteries of His Providence,

The workings of His Hand;

He deals with the sons of men,
I cannot understand.

Why seek to know what He has veiled?

Why strain the gazing sight?

If He had willed it to be read,

He would have given the light.

Those troubles which perplex me
come not from me.

Which in the darkness loom;

How oft they fill the heart with fear,

And close the brow with gloom?

Have ye forgotten Him who said,

Are the words untrue?

"I will be with thee in the floods,

When thou art passing through?"

For when the Father sendeth grief,

He giveth ever sendeth strength;

And He is near, to give relief,

But when we peep at length,

Well may we be dismayed,

For we must bear them all alone;

That take off thine garment as it comes,

And trust Him for the rest;

Save whatsoever thy life may be,

The Father knoweth best.

So short thy days be free from care,

In all things great and small;

For the burdens that we need not bear

Are the heaviest of them all.

THE FLAGGING OF FORT USTELL

It was on the 22nd of August,
When they flagged old Fort Ustell,

And stories about the Indians

The speakers there did tell

Yes, stories about the Rebellion,

Which was many years ago

When the Indians were all savages,

And were the white man's foe,

Fro' Manitoba to the Rockies,

It was one great, vast plain,

And there the Indians made their home

Until the white men came.

But Indians fought among themselves,

And now a story I'll write,

One that Mayor Montgomery told

About some Indians in a fight

Peace Hills divided the enemy,

So the shooting they had to stop,

Each chief went to see where the enemy was,

And met upon the top.

They decided to wrestle and settle it then

And so it happened to be.

That these chiefs were very much alike,

And which would win it was hard to say;

And so they wrestled for a very long time,

But neither one could beat,

So they went to rest a while,

And each of them took a seat,

They looked at each other a little while,

Then one drew forth his pipe to smoke,

But when the other went to get his own,

He found that it was broken.

One Indian smoked a little while

Then felt sorry for the other,

So he handed him his pipe and said:

"You may smoke my pipe now, brother."

And so Wetaskiwin got its name,

When they smoked the pipe of peace,

And between these tribes of Indians,

The war at once did cease.

Many interesting stories

The speakers there did tell,

But the neatest story of them all,

Was the one about Fort Ustell.

Upstairs in this little log building,

There are loopholes which to shoot through,

The fort itself tells a story,

And a very good one too.

Mr. Lucas also made a speech

About when he first came,

And when the 55th Battalion made the fort,

And before it got its name.

And so at last they flagged the fort

With the Canadian colors true.

Now, let us hurrail for the Union Jack

And sing "Three Cheers for the Red,

White and Blue."

—N.H.T.V.N.

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Freight Rates

The appeal of Alberta and British Columbia, in connection with the differential in freight rates in the mountain territory, which was taken against the decision of the railway commissioners last year, in which only 50 per cent of the differential was removed, was heard recently by the Dominion cabinet.

The appeal was argued for the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, supported by Frank Ford, K.C., of Edmonton, and A. Chard, freight supervisor for the Alberta government. An attentive hearing was given the appeal, which was very ably presented by counsel, in addition to the request for the removal of all the mountain differential, Alberta supplemented the appeal by a request that the transcontinental rate to and from Eastern Canada and the United States not be higher than those applying from British Columbia to and from the same points, but the defense argued that this question had not been dealt with by the railway commission, and therefore could not properly be before the dominion cabinet.

The rates in question are lower to the coast than to Alberta points, defended by the railway companies as being compelled by water competition through the Panama canal and American railway competition.

Case Regarding Cream Cans

The railway commission has dismissed the appeal of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for an order approving a form of release for empty cream cans left on station platforms. This appeal was opposed at hearings in Alberta, by A. Chard, for the Alberta Dairymen's Association and the United Farmers.

Apples for Power Rights

The Alberta government took steps this week to obtain prior rights in the Spray Lakes power development scheme, when a telegram was despatched to Ottawa, by the government, applying for a concession covering all the rights involved in the scheme. The action has been taken merely to see that the rights of the public are protected to the fullest extent. Spray Lake is 20 miles southeast of Banff, and has immense power development possibilities.

Visitors to Capital

Visiting parties during the past week included the delegation from the British Empire Forestry convention, headed by Lord Loyal. This party includes some distinguished people from all parts of the Empire, and was given a drive about the City of Edmonton, and a reception by the Premier and cabinet at the government buildings.

Other visitors included Wright Patterson, editor in chief of the Western Newspaper Union of the United States controlling 13,000 newspapers; A. C. Millar, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, Mrs. Anna Laskay, a candidate for the State legislature of Oklahoma, and others.

Canada's Dairy Products

Alberta stands third in the list of provinces in the matter of production of creamy butter, according to statistics produced by the Dominion bureau. The following are the figures:

Prov.	C. Butter	Cheese
P. E. Island	1,362,600	1,752,233
Nova Scotia	3,229,156	31,320
New Brunswick	1,224,936	926,652
Quebec	52,299,244	39,679,901
Ontario	51,613,070	27,709,255
Manitoba	10,553,400	102,354
Saskatchewan	8,380,144	12,448
Alberta	15,417,976	931,992
British Columbia	2,916,183	433,385

In 1922, Alberta had an investment in butter and cheese factories of \$2,781,074. The number employed was 572, and the creameries numbered 46. This year there are 69 creameries in

operation.

Alberta Coal in Demand

Reports from Ontario are to the effect

that the trial shipments of Alberta coal being made to the provinces under the special rate of \$7.00 per ton

granted by the C.N.R., are in great

demand in many centres, and there is

a movement to appeal to the federal

government to take up the matter of

getting an extension of time on the

special rate.

Howard Stuchbury, trade commissioner of the province, is now in Ontario supervising the distribution of the special shipment of 6,000 tons.

bited between sunset and sunrise.

The open seasons provided by the

regulations under the Migratory Birds

Convention Act for the season 1923-1924

for the prairie provinces are as

follows:

Ducks, Geese, Brant and Rails

In Manitoba: September 15th to

November 30th, except in that portion

of the province lying to the north of

the 53rd parallel of latitude, the open

season on ducks shall be from Sep-

tember 1st to November 30th, both

dates inclusive.

In Alberta: September 15th to De-

cember 14th, both dates inclusive.

In Saskatchewan: September 15th

to December 31st, both dates inclu-

sive.

Shore Birds or Waders

Including only the following: Wood-

cock, Wilson or Jack Snipe, Black-bell-

Hed and Golden Plover and the Great

or Lesser Yellow Legs.

In Manitoba: September 15th to No-

ember 30th, both dates inclusive.

In Saskatchewan: September 15th

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The Canada Colonization Association has now over 200 experienced land men working on a vigorous Canadian campaign in different parts of the United States, to cooperate with those, on this side of the line, some 300 agents now being appointed. The Canada Colonization Association is exercising a general supervision over the agents in the United States through its office at St. Paul, and by district and state superintendents. The Association conducts land seekers' excursions at low rates twice a month to western Canada and from reports received from the United States' office it is anticipated that there will be an appreciable number visit the west this fall. The association itself gets no commission for this work. Its purpose is solely to bring settler and private owner of land into touch to a general in the agricultural development of the country.

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IMPOUNDED—On August 11, at the Einuska Pound, Hobema, one black mare, small white strip in forehead, wire cut on right hind leg, no visible brand; weight about 1200. Sam Mind, Poundkeeper, Hobema. 23-21n

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3 Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 2 Dressers, 3 Commodes, 1 Toller set, 1 Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Rugs, Hunting Stoves, Dining Room Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 4 Kitchen Chairs, Centre Table, 3 rocking Chairs, Writing Desk, Bookcase, Brewster Gramophone, Books, Picture Frames, Clock, Sofa, Sewing Machine, Writing Board, Kitchen Table, Copper Boiler, Washboard, Tea Glass, Stovepipes, Sealers, Tea Kettle Pots, Pins and other articles too numerous to mention.

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"I want to know," said the gruff-faced woman, "how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week."

"I cannot give you that information, madam," answered the man in the cage.

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Services on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, 1923.
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Pipstone School, 1:30 p.m.
West Liberty, 3:30 p.m.
Millet, 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Rev. B. M. Meyer, of Wadena, Saks. Will speak at the Nashville Baptist church at 11 a.m., at Crooked Lake school at 3 p.m., and at the Baptist church, Wetaskiwin, at 5 p.m. on Saturday next, Sept. 2.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Adult Bible class at 3 p.m.
Sunday night at 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 2nd—
The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All cordially invited.
Sunday school will be resumed at 2:30 p.m.

W. H. Irwin, Pastor

SWEDISH MISSION
Sunday, Sept. 2—
Malmo—The usual Sunday morning service will be held at 10:30. The pastor will preach.
New Sweden—Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D. Sunday, Sept. 2, Labor Sunday.
11 a.m.—"Life more Abundant."
7:30 p.m.—"The Problem of Equality." Regular services will be resumed with the minister in charge.

Wetaskiwin Markets

August 29, 1923

No. 1 Northern	... 35
No. 2 Northern	... 32
No. 3 Northern	... 26
No. 4 Northern	... 72
Rye	... 32 - 44
Barley	... 31 - 36
Oats	... 22 - 30
Steers	... 3.00 - 4.00
Cows	2.00 - 3.00
Hogs	9.25
Sheep	5.00
Lambs	9.00
Eggs	.15
Butter	.17 - .25
Potatoes	.50

for a few days last week.

T. Bolt was a visitor to this district for a few days last week.
Mrs. W. E. Pritchard and family, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marr and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey and daughter, were visitors at Pigeon Lake last weekend.

There was a fair attendance at the wheat pool meeting on Saturday last. This was held to make any further arrangements regarding the furthering of the interests of the pool. It was decided to send members to the M.J.P. meeting to be held on Tuesday, also to the Bigstone meeting, so that they may assist if possible.

CHERRY GROVE

Miss Dorothy Switzer of Lacombe visiting her cousin, Miss Adelaide Doupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolley and daughter of Springfield, Ontario, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

It is expected that Harold Switzer, who has been employed at Lake Louise for several months, will return to the district on Sunday.

Miss Helen Switzer and Miss Adelaide Doupe spent the weekend at Lacombe and Sylvan Lake.

The farmers of this district are all very busy with the harvest. The crop here is very heavy.

A coal strike seems imminent in the Red Deer area and may be called within a few days on the question of discriminating against former employees on the part of the operators. Newcomers, say the miners' organiza-

tions, are finding work while old timers are still jobless. The men say this is part of a campaign to weaken unionism and declare a slowdown will take place very shortly.

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GOODYEAR ENDLESS DRIVE BELTS
150 feet 8 in. by 5 ply, \$131.85
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Extra Heavy Polarine Oil at \$1.10 in barrels
Capitol Cylinder Oil, at \$4.90 for 4 gallons
Motor Gas Tablets — Makes Easy Starting
100 for \$1.00

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Boys' Stockings, for hard, rough wear, All sizes, 35c, 50c, 75c.

BOYS' NEW TWEED CAPS

Boys' New Tweed Caps, latest styles, \$1.00.

BOYS' SILK KNITTED TIES

Boys' new Silk Knitted Ties, Special at 50c.

BOYS' SHIRTS

Boys' Shirts in light and dark colors, with collar attached and with separate collars, \$1.00, \$1.25

BOYS' BLOUSES

Boys' Blouses, in light and dark effects, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

BOYS' KNICKERS

Boys' strong wearing knicker pants. A leader at \$1.95.

For the Girls

GIRLS' SERVICEABLE COTTON HOSE

Sizes 4½ to 10. The little miss will need a few pairs of these durable hose to begin school with. Our "Radium" hose gives excellent satisfaction. We have both brown and black in all sizes. Price, 35c, pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S HEATHER KNICKER HOSE

Children's fancy heather knicker hose, in Cordovan and green mixtures, sizes 9, 9½, 10, with fancy lace finish. Regular \$1.00 pair, at 75c pair.

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Navy blue, pure wool, thoroughly shrunk, indigo dye, 40 inches wide. Price per yard, \$1.25.

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THE MILLS OF GOD.

For the third time that morning Hal Stratdore entered his father's office ostensibly on business, but really to see if Nora Towers, his father's private secretary, was there.

"Where is Nora today?"

"I don't know. She resigned her position last night—saying she was going home for a time. Gave no reason."

"Gone!—I don't understand. . . May I ask you—did—you dismiss her?"

"Yes, I did, because—"

"Because what?"

"Do I need to tell you, Hal? I have spoken to you half a dozen times of your infatuation. I have other plans

for you. A marriage with Kathleen Tentree will unite these two firms and give you a most enviable place in both the social and business world."

A dark shadow crossed the usually happy features of the younger man. "Damn, position and society. You know that I do not care for these things. The only position I crave is to be of service to my fellow men—even the employees of Your plant, Kathleen and I would be a sad misfit. She is a society girl. I feel it would have been better if you had talked to me before you took this step."

"I have talked to you until I am tired. Now I shall see what other tactics will accomplish."

"Very well, if that is your line, and you put up a challenge, we'll see who wins."

"There is no doubt of who will win unless you desire to give up everything."

Hal ground his heels in the floor—looked at his watch, and strode from the room. Walking briskly, absorbed in mind, he came suddenly face to face with the object of his thoughts.

"Nora, I thought you had gone home. I am so glad to meet you. You see I know it all now. Promise you will not go until you see me again."

"I did not intend going until this afternoon, but I ran across our old friend, Dr. Greaves, of the Children's Aid department. Of course, I told him the whole thing. His stenographer is ill, and he is fearfully behind with his work, so I have promised to give him a hand for a month. I am on my way there now."

"Good, I'll be around this evening with the car, for I must talk to you."

Meanwhile Stratdore senior paced the floor of his office, and alone he uttered his thoughts: "I never dreamed the thing had gone this far." But I've started, and its not in the nature of James Stratdore to defect from his late stenographer. Stories might be set afloat that might reflect on his unmarred reputation but I am willing to risk all to save my son from what I deem youthful folly."

Nora stood quietly before him. No change of color gave hint of what was rushing through her mind. Her hour of revenge had come. A fearful silence ensued. Stepping to her desk she drew forth a slip of paper and handed it to Stratdore. For a moment his eyes fell then looking at her with a cynical smile, he said: "Well, what are you going to do about it, now?"

"That is my secret. One thing I do know, you are ever going to visit Kathleen Temaire on Hal. Nor shall your unmarred reputation go unscathed. I'm nothing—nobody, so beware!"

"One thing further I want to know. Did you know who I was all those years I was in your office. Swear! Swear!"

"I swear to you I did not know. It was a thing of the past—a forgotten dream."

Clausing her hands against her breast, she cried: "A thing of the past! A forgotten dream! I loath you and could I do so, I would drain from my veins every drop of blood that speaks of you."

Stratdore stepped toward the entrance of the room, and as he touched the door to open it, he turned, with a sneering expression on his face, "One thing has been accomplished. You know now that you and Hal can never marry. You are brother and sister."

Silently as a snake he left the room, watching Nora closely as he went.

The following evening Hal spent with Nora, trying to draw her out of her strange reticence. At last he got the whole story, and the girl crumpled up like a wilted flower by his side.

"Surely there must be a way out. There must be, Nora—I remember—but wait, I feel sure there is a way out."

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somes days later at first brought terror to her heart. It was Mr. James Stratdore.

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Nora stood quietly before him. No

change of color gave hint of what was rushing through her mind. Her hour of revenge had come. A fearful silence ensued. Stepping to her desk she drew forth a slip of paper and handed it to Stratdore. For a moment his eyes fell then looking at her with a cynical smile, he said: "Well, what are you going to do about it, now?"

"That is my secret. One thing I do know, you are ever going to visit Kathleen Temaire on Hal. Nor shall your unmarred reputation go unscathed. I'm nothing—nobody, so beware!"

"One thing further I want to know. Did you know who I was all those years I was in your office. Swear! Swear!"

"I swear to you I did not know. It was a thing of the past—a forgotten dream."

Clausing her hands against her breast, she cried: "A thing of the past! A forgotten dream! I loath you and could I do so, I would drain from my veins every drop of blood that speaks of you."

Stratdore stepped toward the entrance of the room, and as he touched the door to open it, he turned, with a sneering expression on his face, "One thing has been accomplished. You know now that you and Hal can never marry. You are brother and sister."

Silently as a snake he left the room, watching Nora closely as he went.

The following evening Hal spent with Nora, trying to draw her out of her strange reticence. At last he got the whole story, and the girl crumpled up like a wilted flower by his side.

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"Oh, no, leave that to me. I think I can handle the situation. Of course there will be no trouble with the girl. Women are too conscientious to risk such a marriage. Besides a fear of prison walls will doubt fix that. I'll try Hal first, and if that fails, then we must work from the girl's side of it. By the way, did you say she had a written copy of this declaration of her mother's, just before her death?"

"She has, confound it all. I never dreamed that could be unearthed. I am beginning to believe that there is a retribution, not in the hereafter, but in this now."

No healing barks remanded, Burdette continued. "You say also that she has the proof that you supported the mother for two years after her birth, in fact, till she died, when she herself was only two and a half years old?"

Stratdore nodded, but a really troubled look crossed his face.

"That's bad," said Burdette, "but we will see what can be done. The case is not hopeless." Then, as the door closed, "A deuce of a mess! Regular spiderweb, and the old chap inside I fear. Ah, well, the grit he put into the mill has been slow in grinding—but it's grinding."

Later in the day found Hal seated in the office of Mr. Burdette.

"Well, Hal, I wanted to see you to have a talk. Your father has been in here, and he has set his heart on you marrying Kathleen Temaire, thus uniting the two great industries. He's dead set against your little affair with Miss Towers, his late stenographer. He's been awfully decent to you, and I'd like to help right matters if I can. Besides, she's not in your class."

"And he had Burdette a paper."

"I see, I see. But, Hal, the purpose of this absolutely prohibits your marriage—the relationship. It's a serious matter to defy both the laws of God and man."

"Will you please glance over this?" said Hal, handing him a document he drew from his pocket.

"This is his crux of the situation," said Burdette.

"So this is the close of the day as Mr. Stratdore touched the buzzer."

"Tell Hal I want to see him," he ordered.

Hal entered his father's office.

"You saw Burdette."

"Yes, father."

"I want to know what decision you have come to. Do you still intend to ruin your career by marrying Nora Towers?"

"Yes, I do."

"Then I must take steps to prevent it. You shall never marry her. Have you talked with Burdette?"

"Yes, I did."

"What?"

"It makes no difference to me."

"You would marry her and bring dis-

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NEW MORMON TEMPLE WHICH COST A MILLION DOLLARS IS DEDICATED

Cardston, Alta., Aug. 27.—The million dollar Mormon temple here was dedicated yesterday. Elder H. J. Grant of Salt Lake City, prophet and president of the church, officiating in the presence of more than five hundred of the church from Salt Lake City and prominent officials of the church in Canada and their wives.

The weather was warm and bright, and this little Mormon city of two thousand people, founded in 1887 by Charles O. Card and the original band of pioneers from Cache Valley, Utah, was thronged with the faithful from all sections of the intermountain region as well as from distant parts of Canada and the eastern and middle states.

Great significance attaches to this dedication, marking as it does the formal opening for church ordinance work of this first temple to be built outside of the United States.

Andrew Jensen, church historian, made a record of the opening service for deposit in the archives of the church. President Quinney, or the Canadian Mission, Toronto, will not arrive until Tuesday.

The feature of the opening service, held in the celestial and terrestrial rooms of the temple, responsive in their mural decorations, golden inlays, heavy imported carpets and rich purple drapery, was the dedicatory prayer, pronounced by President Grant. It was a solemn moment when the head of the half million Mormon adherents humbly knelt before the altar on which lay the Holy Bible and uttered the prayer that gave the edifice to God, that blessed and consecrated it to the worship of the Lord; that invoked Divine blessing on the nation of Great Britain and on all the peoples of the earth, upon Canada as a chosen commonwealth, upon the Jews that they might gather to the land of their fathers, on the Indians also mentioned as a branch of the House of Israel, on the land that it might be fruitful, and on the Latter Day Saints that they might be blessed temporally and spiritually.

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A concession of opinion of leading financial men and of the ablest and best known oil technologists and experts in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, is that the future of Alberta as one of the great petroleum producing districts of the world is now beyond doubt.

All the evident points to oil being found in many localities in Alberta, from the International boundary to the extreme northern limit of the province and from the British Columbia line to Saskatchewan. There is no doubt whatever about the certainty of bringing in a number of producing oil wells in the Turner Valley structure and other anticlines in the vicinity with highly profitable results.

Based upon the results already obtained in the Calgary field, with six producing wells, giving an approximate output of ten million cubic feet of wet gas per day, with a possible production of one gallon of gasoline per thousand cubic feet of gas, which gives 10,000 gallons or 250 barrels of high grade gasoline per day, it can readily be seen what the final results will be when the whole field is developed.

Presuming that the oil producing Turner Valley anticline with the adjacent structure, is narrowed down to 30 square miles and that a producing well should be brought in on each quarter section of 160 acres of land, giving the same average output as that of the six producing wells already mentioned, there would be 120 wells giving out 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 200,000 gallons or 5,000 barrels of high grade gasoline per day, if this oil sold for 30 cents per gallon and the gas for 13 cents per 1,000 cu. ft., the daily income from this field alone would be \$112,000 or even \$160,000 per day, a stupendous and most satisfying financial result. If a producing well should be brought in on each legal subdivision of 40 acres over the same area the calculated income would be four times that above mentioned. The above figures are within the realm of the possibilities and may be much under estimated, but on the whole they should show what wonderful possibilities exist in the Calgary field.

Although public interest has somewhat cooled since the fury in Alberta a few years ago the quest for petroleum has not at all abated. At the present time exploration is being carried on in a very extensive and comprehensive way by private companies and the big interests.

When it is considered that there are strong indications that the greatest subterranean reservoir of petroleum in the world lies undiscovered in the Canadian west, the persistent efforts to locate this reservoir are not hard to understand.

The stakes are tremendous. If the vast oil field is located it will be a source of wealth which will rival the gold fields of the Rand or Klondyke or the diamond mines of Kimberley.

Nor is the belief in this hidden oil wealth a day dream of prospectors. The rock formations, the abundance of oil shales, the thin surface indications of the legend conclusions that deep in the lower strata of the country lie oil fields in oil.

The zeal which has brought the keenest minds of modern science to bear upon the discovery and produc-

Montana Paper Boosts Alberta's Oil Fields

The great possibilities of the Alberta oil fields have in the past been endorsed by such luminous petroleum geologists as E. H. Cunningham Craig, and Dr. J. Bosworth, of London, England, who thoroughly examined the field in 1914 and more recently by local experts such as Julian Hickton, T. B. Stephens and S. E. Slipper, late of the Dominion Geological Survey, all of Calgary, who have an intimate knowledge of the field, having covered it for a long period of time. And now comes C. C. Coulter, the pioneer geologist of many producing fields in the United States, who preaches that Alberta will be the largest producing oil field in this in the world. Mr. Coulter, with several expert assistants, is now making a thorough survey of the whole Alberta field in its interests, so it is said, of one of the largest oil corporations in existence.

Walter Noble Burns, writing in the Wall Street Magazine, says that the Alberta oil fields threaten to rival all of the great oil fields of the world combined. He says that is the discovery of the greenish oil which has been made to show that we have at least not yet even a very rich area in the Calgary-Turner Valley structure with all probability many more to follow in time.

The science of geology in its relation to oil fields has progressed so far that no effort is being wasted in testing barren territory nor formality and the resources of the industry and other speculative capital will be concentrated more and more upon the exploration and development of such territory as affords more promising possibilities to the prospector and to the capitalist.

For years past the discoveries of oil have been gradually pushing northward from the Gulf of Mexico to beyond the Arctic circle. From Texas to Oklahoma, thence to Wyoming, on to Montana and now Alberta is again sharing attention of prospectors, promoters and capitalists as one of the most promising fields on earth—Montana Oil Journal.

THE MILLS OF GOD

(Continued from Page 6) grace on my fair name?"

"Father, there is no disgrace save what you are responsible for."

"You would marry an illegitimate girl? My son never shall. I shall have his name erased from the firm tomorrow."

"That is not your fault, father, if she is what you say."

"If this is all the gratitude I am to expect from you, Hal, I must enlighten you further."

Turning to his desk, he pressed the panel, which opened at his slightest touch. A look of amazement overspread his face. Springing to his feet he faced Hal, only to see in his hands the document of which he was in search.

"Whilf, I know you are, but I did not dream I harbored such a sneak."

Hal clenched his fist, his face flamed. Then, remembering, he slowly let his arm fall by his side, saying:

"Father, years ago, you opened that drawer and put in a folded paper. I was interested in seeing the panel slide. In answer to my childish question, you said: 'There is a great secret in there that some day you may know!' It was you who put up the challenge in this game. I accepted it. 'It's fair in love and war.' Are you satisfied with the results?"

"Hal, I demand that paper. It is not yours. You'll suffer for your arrogance."

Hal obeyed instantly saying: "It is of no use now as a secret. It has been duly copied and witnessed. I know, as you know, and so does Nora, that I am your adopted son, the son of an old friend who was killed in a railway accident. More—Nora and I are to be married this evening in the cathedral. Will you come to the wedding? I suppose by rights I should ask the hand of your daughter first. I thank you for my training and for my education. It means much to me. If I choose, I may take over the management of the Teniente interest the first of the month. What do you say?"

Stratford, shaken as if by some mighty force, sank into his chair, and sat with bowed head for a moment. Then by a supreme effort, faced Hal, put out his hand and clasped his son's closely in his own. "Hal give me and go—ask Nora if she ever can."

PRINCE OF WALES TO DO SHOOTING WHILE IN CANADA

London, Aug. 26.—A middle-aged man, believed by the police to be one of the trio of patients who escaped from the Ponoka asylum four days ago, was found in the Battle river, about 200 yards south of Ponoka yesterday morning with a gun in the foreground. The body had been in the water several days and the only way it could be identified was by an asylum mark on it.

THE RIGHT PLACE

"I have called for a little light on the financial question," said the man in the rural editor's sanctum.

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MILLET

Mrs. Eastwood has sold her house to Mrs. Smith and is having an auction on Saturday of her furniture and effects.

At the present time the Gleason Lake road from Millet is in excellent condition. A lot has been said about it and a lot has been done.

Percy Alkens has just finished build-

ing a very pretty bungalow on his farm south of Millet. Percy, what does this mean? You might tell a fellow when it is going to happen.

Millet School Fair takes place on Thursday, September 13th.

Millet is soon to have a fox farm. The Chief of Police of Millet wishes it understood that he is not catching dogs, and if he was he would not have the time to worry about the early

closing, and that he figures it is not people for him to call him the Dog Catcher. He couldn't catch a dog if he had to.

Millet School Fair

Great preparations are being made for Millet's second annual School Fair. Over \$420.00 in prizes will be paid out.

Fourteen schools have entered to date.

In practically every class there will be ten prizes given.

In the best Hand-fed Calf class there will be ten prizes.

Owing to the Agricultural Society not having a fair this year, the Mitchell Cup and prize of \$25.00 has, by consent of the donor, been transferred to the school fair, and this will make the first prize of the ten prizes in the hand fed heifer class. The following schools will compete at the fair—Hillside, Larch Tree, West Liberty, Portobella, Pipestone, Bonnie Glen, Springfield, Wood, Millet, Coal Lake, Sparling, Hay Lakes, Welsenthal and Hay Lake.

There will be a big draw, and

prizes will be given for the best decorated vehicle. This will include your car, hay rack, buggy, wagon, or practically anything that runs on wheels.

Of course there will be a big dance at night at Pinion's hall, a

first class orchestra has been engaged.

A list of all prizes will be ready in

a few days and can be had by applying to H. C. Cooke or A. P. Mitchell, Millet.

Children will be able to get

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ing—vegetables, flowers, sheep exhibi-

tions, grain, sunflowers, seed collec-

tions, calves, foals, pigs, beef calves,

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TOWN TOPICS

J. E. Fraser is spending a few days with his family at Gull Lake.

The exterior of Angus Theatre is being greatly improved by a coat of paint.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Short left a few days ago for Washington where they will make their future home.

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